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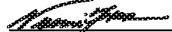
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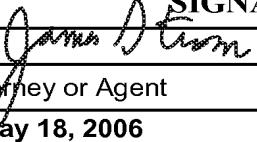
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- Drawing(s) ( sheets)
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- Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- General Power of Attorney (SB80)
  - 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
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